

Retreat of German Army from Russia Now Resembles Rout

giving up their positions along the Yser, having been driven out there by the Russian troops and the fire of the allied troops and warships.

KEEP UP THEIR ATTACKS

ON LINES AT YPRES

The Germans, however, have kept up their attacks on the allied lines around Ypres where the British troops are fighting. The Russian troops are evidence that the new main effort of Emperor William's forces to break through at this point has not really commenced. The Germans continued to bring up reinforcements and under the eyes of the Emperor are preparing to make another big attempt to get through to the coast.

Military men here say the allies have just as good a chance of bringing up reinforcements to their lines as have the Germans, and express confidence that a new attack will prove as fruitless as previous ones.

The Russian troops and the pick of the English territorial forces have distinguished themselves in the fighting, and come in for compliments from General French.

For the trend of events on the East Prussian frontier reliance has to be placed entirely in the Russian report, as the German headquarters say nothing of the Russian troops. The Russian report, however, has defeated a German offensive movement from East Prussia, and the Germans are retreating across their own frontier, leaving large quantities of arms and ammunition behind them.

In Poland, according to the Russians, the Germans are continuing to fall back, while further south the Russian troops have the Austro-German forces, forming their right wing, on the move, and have occupied the important towns of Kielce and Sandomir, and taken 200 officers and 15,000 men and several dozen guns and machine guns.

ALLIED TROOPS PUSH AHEAD

ON EASTERN FRONT

LYONS, November 4.—(Via Paris, November 4, 10 P. M.)—The Belgian Minister of War to-day made public an official report received by him from Fumes on the Belgian coast half way between Dunkirk and Ostend, the text of which is as follows:

"Detachments of allied troops which, today, pushed ahead as far as Lomme, Ypres, and the Yser front below the German lines, have not only succeeded in capturing several bridges and farm houses on the left bank of the river near Styvenkerke, but also in capturing the German positions on the right bank of the river near Styvenkerke."

"An almost unbroken column of the German companies of the East Prussian army, extending from Lomme to Thourout, has marched in an easterly direction. No forces of the enemy of any importance are reported east of the Yser, but several supply trains have proceeded from Thourout in the direction of Roulers and Deynze, on the Yser."

"It is confirmed that the heroic resistance of our troops on the Yser and the successful intervention of detachments of the allies caused considerable losses to the Third and Twenty-second Reserve Corps of the enemy, and moved them down to the extent that their check amounts to a real disaster. The German troops on the Yser, the Twenty-third German Reserve Corps was obliged to give ground before the offensive of the allies. To the east of the Yser and Ypres, between Dixschote and Mellebeke, the situation has not been modified."

"Between Jonnebeke, Wytshachte and Mellebeke, the allies, despite furious attacks of the enemy, maintain all their positions."

GERMANS FALLING BACK

ON EASTERN FRONT

PETROGRAD, November 4.—The following official communication from the Russian general staff headquarters was given out here to-night:

"A sudden change has been noted since November 3 on the East Prussian front, where the enemy, who recently has begun to fall back at certain points. This retreat is preceded by a general withdrawal of the enemy, which was vigorously thrown back toward Biala and Lyck. Our troops took Bakalarjevo, capturing a large quantity of arms and ammunition and making prisoners of a German company."

"On the left bank of the Vistula the German continue their precipitate retreat towards the frontier. Their rear guards have been disorganized. Kolo and Przedborg. On the morning of November 3, we drove back the Austrians toward Kielce, which place our troops occupied, taking 600 prisoners and machine guns. On the same day we won a decisive victory over the Austrians along the whole front."

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. W. Twyman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LYNCHBURG, VA., November 4.—Mrs. J. W. Twyman, aged fifty-five years, wife of J. H. Twyman, who lived near Montview, died this morning at the Lynchburg hospital, where she was confined yesterday. She was the widow of the late J. W. Twyman, who died in 1908. She was a member of the church of the following children: James T. J. Twyman, a son, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hammett, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lena Elliott, of Pittsylvania County; and Mrs. Annie Gresham, of Brookneal.

Mrs. Nannie Bruffey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LYNCHBURG, VA., November 4.—Mrs. Nannie Bruffey, aged fifty-five years, wife of J. H. Bruffey, who lived near Montview, died this morning at the Lynchburg hospital, where she was confined yesterday. She was the widow of the late J. H. Bruffey, who died in 1908. She was a member of the church of the following children: James T. J. Twyman, a son, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Hammett, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lena Elliott, of Pittsylvania County; and Mrs. Annie Gresham, of Brookneal.

J. H. Pemberton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LYNCHBURG, VA., November 4.—J. H. Pemberton, postmaster at Mathias Point, King George County, was found dead in his room on Monday evening, having died of heart failure. He was a prominent citizen and active in the county's affairs. He was sixty-two years of age and is survived by his widow and several children.

Mrs. Susie Bowling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LYNCHBURG, VA., November 4.—Mrs. Susie Bowling, wife of Donald E. Bowling, died early this morning at her home, 123 Madison Street.

DEATHS

COURTNEY.

Died, in this city November 4, 1914, MAJOR ALFRED COURTNEY, a resident of this city, first year of his life. Major Courtney is survived by his wife.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SULLIVAN.

Died, at his residence, 405 East Clay Street, JOHN A. SULLIVAN, in the twenty-first year of his age.

front from Kielce to Sandomir. The enemy fell back with all speed. Our troops took Sandomir, which is an important strategic point."

"In the region south of Kielce during the past week we have made prisoners of 200 officers and 15,000 soldiers, and have taken a large number of guns, as well as machine guns. During the night of November 3, the Austrians made a series of attacks which were repulsed, but futile and they retreated. Our troops took a firm footing in the region of Nisko and Rudnik. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

"The Turkish front is concentrated in the Black Sea with a base in the Bosphorus. Apparently, they are trying to avoid a fight with our forces."

INDIAN TROOPS RECEIVE

THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE

LONDON, November 4.—The Official Press Bureau of the War Office makes this announcement:

"The Indian troops have commenced to participate in the operations of the British force. One of the first regiments, the 1st Buffs, was heavily shelled while intrenching. The men showed remarkable indifference, ignoring the shells throughout the novel experience. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

"The task of storming a village of tactical importance was assigned among others to Indian troops, who advanced under heavy rifle and machine gun fire with a dash and resolution, and with the aid of a few British troops of the army. The commander-in-chief has sent congratulations, and expresses his gratitude for their gallant conduct. The Indians are showing marked adaptability, and will doubtless prove admirably trained and fully capable of holding their own."

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES

TAKE PLACE ON FRONT

PARIS, November 4.—The War Office this morning made public the following official communication:

"There is no important modification in the situation to report. In the north we have made slight progress toward Messines. To the east, the Russian troops at several points of the front have taken place without any great results, notably at the west of Lens, between the Somme and the Aisne, in the Argonne, and in the forest of Apremont."

RETREAT OF GERMAN

ARMY BECOMES ROUT

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]—PETROGRAD, November 4.—The retreat of the German army from the Vistula now resembles a regular rout. The march of four great armies, which numbered more than 1,000,000 men when they were sent to converge on Warsaw, and the retreat of the army to Ivango, have ceased to perform the functions of a fighting force.

The Russians in pursuit of the retreating Germans are daily covering the German ground, and the Russian advance into German territory. The head of the Russian troops is extended to the east of the Vistula. The position of the defending army in East Prussia makes the problem before the German strategists only more hopeless.

"It urgently needs large reinforcements, but the Thorn garrison and the Saxon troops are the only visible armies which can save the defenders of Silesia from a disastrous retreat toward the border."

SEVEN SEATS GONE

FROM "SOLID SOUTH"

Democracy Elect 105 Representatives Out of Possible 122 in House, and Progressives 17.

ATLANTA, GA., November 4.—Twelve Southern States will send 105 Democratic Representatives to the next session of Congress out of a possible 122, according to election returns to-night. This compilation shows a loss of three Democratic members of the House of Representatives in the present Congress.

The seven memberships which will not be held by the Democrats, six will be held by Republicans and one by the Progressives. The Democrats will be distributed as follows: First District: Richard W. Austin, Republican, Second District: Oklahoma—Dick T. Morgan, Republican, First District: Joseph A. Gill, Republican, First District: North Carolina—James J. Britt, Republican, Second District: Virginia—C. Bascom Slemmons, Ninth District: Louisiana—W. P. Martin, Progressive, Third District: House memberships held by Democrats in the last congressional session, but lost according to late returns, are the Eighth North Carolina, the First Oklahoma and the Third Louisiana.

Representative James E. Guider, Jr., was the Democratic candidate for reelection in the Tenth North Carolina District, as was Representative James M. Davenport, in the First Oklahoma District. Henry L. Guaydon was the Democratic candidate in the Third Louisiana District. United States Senator-elect E. F. Grosvenor, has represented the Third Louisiana District in the House. These Southern States will return solid Democratic delegations to the House: Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Mississippi, 3; South Carolina, 7; Texas, 18.

VOTE IS NO REBUKE

TO ADMINISTRATION

BOWLING GREEN, MO., November 4.—Cham Clark, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, commenting to-day on the Republican victory in a majority of the States in which elections were held yesterday, said the vote was not a rebuke to the Wilson administration, but just one more thing that could happen during these days of European war.

"The result of the polls throughout the country," said the Speaker, "was a great surprise to me. The reuniting of forces in many districts and the inability of Democratic legislators because of the long session of Congress to properly canvass their districts naturally permitted the voters to drift back to old party lines, and Republican victories are the result."

REVISED RETURNS SHOW

133,174 LEAD FOR WHITMAN

NEW YORK, November 4.—Revised returns on Governor from all except 14 districts in the State give Whitman, Republican, 679,225; Glynn, Democrat, 537,151; Sulzer, Prohibition and American, 118,526; Davenport, Progressive, 46,981. Whitman's lead over Glynn is 133,174.

Call for Statements.

WASHINGTON, November 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Saturday, October 31.

FURY OF ALLIED TROOPS

FORCES GERMANS TO QUIT

They Withdraw From Left Bank of Yser, Abandoning War Material and Big Guns.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE

Military Circles in Paris Expect Immediate Retirement in Direction of Ghent and Brussels—Latter City Prepared for Coming of Soldiers.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]—PARIS, November 4.—The fury of the allied troops' attacks has forced the Germans to withdraw entirely from their positions on the left bank of the Yser, abandoning much war material and a number of their big guns, which were stuck in the mud.

The inundation of the field in which the Germans have been compelled to operate has made their positions near the coast untenable, and the fact of the attacks made in this Flemish bog apparently has convinced the German general staff that continuation of the offensive in this direction would be suicidal.

Their attacks still are being made on the French positions at Ypres, but to counter the violent counter-attacks of the British and French, the German general staff has decided to discontinue the offensive in this direction would be suicidal.

The British and French troops advanced along the northern bank of the River Yser, and by a sharp flanking movement succeeded in bending inward the left flank of the German army facing Ypres, and establishing itself in positions from which the German army could not retreat without incurring heavy losses.

A heavy artillery duel raged all along the front from the Flanders region around the great are to the forest of Apremont, east of the Argonne. The allied positions to the west of Lens and between the Rivers Somme and L'Ancre were the targets of a particularly heavy cannonading by the German guns, but the activity of the big guns was without result for either side.

According to a persistent report circulating in Paris to-day, the Germans were able to recover from the activity of the allied troops operating in the vicinity of Arras and near Roye. These reports declared that troops numbering 3,000 were caught between the German lines by a flanking movement, and that they fought until all their ammunition was expended, when they were compelled to surrender.

The French are reported to have entirely recovered from the attack of the German force directed by General von Kluck against the line along the Aisne. At one point the Germans were able to cut through because of their overwhelming numbers, the French retreating to save themselves from slaughter. But by fresh reinforcements and the bringing up of several batteries of heavy artillery, the German offensive finally was broken, and the French succeeded in re-establishing themselves in positions equally good, if not better, than those from which they were compelled to retire.

Members of House in Next Congress

WASHINGTON, November 4.—Following is a list of members of the national House of Representatives elected yesterday, with doubtful not indicated:

Arizona:

At large—Carl Hayden, Democrat.

California:

First—William Kent, Progressive.

Second—John E. Raker, Democrat.

Third—Charles F. Curry, Republican.

Fourth—Julius Kahn, Republican.

Fifth—John I. Noonan, Independent.

Sixth—J. A. Elston, Progressive.

Seventh—Denver S. Church, Democrat.

Eighth—E. A. Hayes, Republican.

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Eleventh—William Kettner, Democrat.

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Fourth—Lincoln Dixon, Democrat.

Fifth—Ralph W. Moss, Democrat.

Sixth—Finley H. Gray, Democrat.

Seventh—Arthur Moore, Republican.

Eighth—John M. Adams, Democrat.

Ninth—Martin A. Morrison, Democrat.

Tenth—Will R. Wood, Republican.

Eleventh—George W. Roush, Democrat.

Twelfth—Cyrus Cline, Democrat.

Thirteenth—Henry A. Barnhart, Democrat.

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